

VAR

If the learned would not sometimes submit to the ignorant; the old to the weakness of the young; there would be nothing but everlasting *variance* in the world. *Swift.*

By shameful *variance* betwixt man and man. *Thomson.*
VARIATION. *n. f.* [*variatio*, Lat. *variatio*, French.]

1. Change; mutation; difference from itself.
After much *variation* of opinions, the prisoner was acquitted of treason, but by most voices found guilty of felony. *Hayu.*

The operation of agents will easily admit of intention and remission, but the essences of things are conceived not capable of any such *variation*. *Locke.*

The fame of our writers is confined to these two islands, and it is hard it should be limited in time as much as place, by the perpetual *variations* of our speech. *Swift.*

There is but one common matter, which is diversified by accidents; and the same numerical quantity, by *variations* of texture, may constitute successively all kinds of body. *Bent.*

2. Difference; change from one to another.
In some other places are more females born than males; which, upon this *variation* of proportion, I recommend to the curious. *Gravut's Bills of Mortality.*

Each sea had its peculiar shells, and the same *variation* of foils; this tract affording such a terrestrial matter as is proper for the formation of one sort of shell-fish; that of another. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

3. Successive change.
Stain'd with the *variation* of each foil
Betwixt that Holmedon and this feat of ours. *Shakespeare.*

4. [In grammar.] Change of termination of nouns.
The rules of grammar, and useful examples of the *variation* of words, and the peculiar form of speech, are often appointed to be repeated. *Watts's Improv. of the Mind.*

5. Change in natural phenomena.
The duke run a long course of calm prosperity, without any visible eclipse or wane in himself, amidst divers *variations* in others. *Watson's Life of Buckingham.*

6. Deviation.
If we admit a *variation* from the state of his creation, that variation must be necessarily after an eternal duration, and therefore within the compass of time. *Hale.*

I may seem sometimes to have varied from his sense; but the greatest *variations* may be fairly deduced from him. *Dryden.*

7. *Variation of the compass*; deviation of the magnetick needle from an exact parallel with the meridian.

VARIOUS. *adj.* [*variosus*, Latin.] Dilect with dilation.
There are instances of one vein only being *various*, which may be destroyed by tying it above and below the dilation. *Sharpe.*

TO VARIATE. *v. a.* [*variatus*, school Latin.] To diversify; to stain with different colours.
The shells are filled with a white spar, which *variegates* and adds to the beauty of the stone. *Woodward on Peffils.*

They had fountains of *variegated* marble in their rooms. *Arb.*
Ladies like *variegated* tulips show;
'Tis to the changes half the charms we owe;
Such happy spots the nice admirers take,
Fine by defect, and delicately weak. *Pope's Epist.*

VARIATION. *n. f.* [*variatio*, Latin.] Diversity of colours.
Plant your choice tulips in natural earth, somewhat impoverished with very fine sand; else they will soon lose their *variations*. *Boyle's Kalend.*

VARIETY. *n. f.* [*varietas*, Fr. *varietas*, Latin.]
1. Change; succession of one thing to another; intermixture of one thing with another.

All forts are here that all th' earth yields;
Variety without end. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

Variety is nothing else but a continued novelty. *South.*
If the sun's light consisted of but one sort of rays, there would be but one colour in the whole world, nor would it be possible to produce any new colour by reflections or refractions; and by consequence that the *variety* of colours depends upon the composition of light. *Newton's Opticks.*

2. One thing of many by which *variety* is made. In this sense it has a plural.
The inclosed warmth, which the earth hath in itself, stirred up by the heat of the sun, assisteth nature in the speedier procreation of those *varieties*, which the earth bringeth forth. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

3. Difference; dissimilitude.
There is a *variety* in the tempers of good men, with relation to the different impressions they receive from different objects of charity. *F. Atterbury.*

4. Variation; deviation; change from a former state.
It were a great vanity to reject those reasons drawn from the nature of things, or to go about to answer those reasons by suppositions of a *variety* in things, from what they now appear. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

VARIOUS. *adj.* [*varius*, Latin.]

1. Different; several; manifold.

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Then were they known to men by *various* names,
And *various* idols, through the heathen world. *Milton.*

2. Changeable; uncertain; unfixed; unlike itself.
The names of mixed modes want standards in nature, whereby to adjust their signification; therefore they are very *various* and doubtful. *Locke.*

3. Unlike each other.
He in derision sets
Upon their tongues a *various* spirit,
To rail quite out their native language. *Milton.*

Vast crowds of vanquish'd nations march along,
Various in arms, in habit, and in tongue. *Dryden.*

Various of temper, as of face or frame,
Each individual; his great end the same,
So many and so *various* laws are given. *Pope.*

4. Variegated; diversified.
Herbs sudden flower'd,
Opening their *various* colours. *Milton.*

VARIOUSLY. *adv.* [*various*, Latin.] In a *various* manner.
Having been *variously* tossed by fortune, directed his course to a safe harbour. *Bacon.*

Various objects from the sense,
Variously representing.
Those various liquidrons, *variously* design'd,
Each vessel freighted with a several load;
All squadron waiting for a several wind;
All find but one, to burn them in the road. *Dryden.*

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TO VARY. *v. a.* [*vario*, Lat. *varior*, French.]

1. To change; to make unlike itself.
Let your ceaseless change
Vary to our great creator still new praise. *Milton.*

2. To change to something else.
Gods that never change their state,
Vary oft their love and hate. *Waller.*

We are to vary the customs, according to the time and country where the scene of action lies.
The master's hand, which to the life can trace
The airs, the lines, and features of the face;
May, with a free and bolder stroke, express
A varied posture, or a flatt'ring dress. *Sir J. Denham.*

3. To make of different kinds.
God hath divided the genius of men according to the different affairs of the World; and varied their inclinations, according to the variety of actions to be performed. *Browne.*

4. To diversify; to variegate.
God hath here
Vary'd his bounty by new delights. *Milton.*

TO VARY. *v. n.*
1. To be changeable; to appear in different forms.
Darkling stands
The varying shore o' th' world. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleo.*

2. To be unlike each other.
Cur'd many a wanton wretch. *Milton.*

3. To alter; to become unlike itself.
The crime committed in violating the law, and varying from the right rule of reason. *Locke.*

4. To deviate; to depart.
The crime committed in violating the law, and varying from the right rule of reason. *Locke.*

5. To succeed each other.
While fear and anger, with alternate grace,
Pant in her breast, and vary in her face. *Addison's Cato.*

6. To disagree; to be at variance.
In judgment of her substance thus they vary,
And vary thus in judgment of her feat;
For some her chair up to the brain do carry,
Some sink it down into the stomach's heat. *Sir J. Denham.*

7. To shift colours.
Will the falcon swooping from above,
Smit with her varying plumage, spare the dove?
Admires the jay the insect's gilded wings? *Pope.*

VASE. *n. f.* [*vas*, Fr. *vas*, Latin.] A vessel; generally a vessel rather for show than use.

Each silver vase in mystick order laid. *Pope.*

VASSAL. *n. f.* [*vassalus*, Fr. *vassallo*, Italian.]

1. One who holds by the will of a superior lord.
Every petty prince, vassal to the emperor, can coin what money he pleareth. *Swift's Short View of Ireland.*

2. A subject; a dependant.
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